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News from Northern Curry County

Pomona Grange Meets Saturday At Sixes And Votes To Buy Curry Queen A Gift

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The Pomona Grange met Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Sixes Grange hall. The hall was completely filled with a large delegation of the Chetco Grange who had chartered a bus to make the trip. The Pomona degree was put on by the team from Chetco grange. A potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon. Visitors from Coos county were Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter of North Bend. Mr. Reiter is Master of the Coos County Pomona and Mrs. Reiter is County Juvenile Chairman.

The grange voted to buy a gift for the girl who is chosen Queen of the Curry County Fair at Gold Beach. Reports were heard from a boy and a girl who attended the 4-H Summer school at Corvallis on a scholarship from the grange.

The next meeting will be held at Ophir on the third Saturday in November at 11 a. m. There will be an election of officers.

The Floras Willow club held their annual picnic at the Floras Creek grounds last Thursday with a potluck lunch at noon. Swimming was enjoyed by the children of the members. The bazaar articles will be on display and for sale at Smith's store in Langlois. Anyone interested in love-made handmade articles will be pleased. The first business meeting of the Fall will be the fourth Thursday in October at 11 a. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Milton Brown. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

The Langlois art class held their Flower and Art show last Friday at the Grade school gymnasium. There were a large number of exhibits. The flowers were beautiful and very attractively arranged. There were

many in attendance with a large number of out-of-town visitors. The prizes which were won in the flower show in the first division which was flower arrangements, were: first and second, Mrs. Gertrude Zumwalt; third, Mrs. Pauline Anderson. Second division, which was single flower: first, Mrs. Essie Crew; second, Mrs. Francis Autrey; third, Mrs. Nellie White. Third division, which was living flowers: first, Mrs. John Moore; second, Mrs. Francis Autrey; third, Mrs. Essie Crew.

In the art, first was won by Mrs. Nellie White; second, Mrs. Francis Autrey; third, Mrs. Francis Autrey. Tea was poured by Mrs. Marjorie Strain and Mrs. Martha Strain.

Sgt. L. M. Richards has announced that after August 15th he will have American Defense and Victory Medal for distribution to army veterans of World War II. Veterans of Curry county should call at the recruiting office to receive their medals.

Two Port Orford couples surprised their friends by eloping. Hazel Price became the bride of T. Harvy Shaw and June Haft Williams was married to Marlon McCullen, Coast Guardsman, at a joint ceremony in Reno, Nevada, Saturday August 9 at 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Marie Garver and Mrs. V. Sellar of Portland are the guests of Zelma L. Gaines, the pastor of the Assembly of God church in Port Orford. They are teaching in the Daily Vacation Bible school, which will continue till August 22. Classes are being held for boys and girls of all ages. Miss Garver is superintendent of the school and both teachers have assisted Miss Gaines with the Bible schools for the past three years.

Rev. Mr. Franklin of Oklahoma was guest pastor at the Assembly of God church last Sunday evening. Mr. Franklin and his family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin in Port Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hens are planning soon to move to their new home which they recently purchased from Ida Abbott, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storm have returned home from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. They also visited Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Aberdeen, Idaho, and Mrs. Phillips' brother, Alvin Litz, at American Falls, Idaho.

Otto Heckle left Thursday for Portland where he will take the streamliner, "City of Portland," for a stop-over at La Grande to visit an old shipmate who is ill in the hospital there.

On Thursday, August 21, he will join the Oregon delegation on the Portland Rose bound for the U. S. W. V. National convention in Kansas City. Two special Pullman cars will accommodate the Oregon delegation to and from Kansas City. On the return trip Mr. Heckle plans to make many side trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Younce of Bandon were Langlois visitors last Thursday on business. Mrs. La Rue Henry and daughter, Joanne, were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Corrick, in Coos Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sypher and daughter, Jean, and Donna Longnecker visited the Oregon Caves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Younce. Mrs. Leona McDonald, a former teacher at Langlois, is now making her home at the Anderson apartments. She will teach in the grade school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Aldropp are in Portland on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neff and family are now occupying the former home of Mrs. Maria Cope in Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connors and sons of Bandon were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson Sunday evening. Rooger Connors had spent the week-end as guest of Speed Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kock of Florence were visiting friends and relatives in Port Orford over the week-end. While here they attended Pomona Grange held at the Sixes hall.

Saturday evening with a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday. Dr. Pugh of Port Orford is in Portland on business.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman. Mildred Norman is state deputy for the Grange and makes her home in Selma. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howes and son were also visitors at the Brooks home. Mr. Howes is eastern state deputy for the Grange. They were returning from the Juvenile Camp which was held at McKinley this year.

A surprise house-warming was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mastropolito of Langlois. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Val Townley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeling, Mr. and Mrs. Art Niemann of Port Orford and Mr. Townley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Short, of Ontario, California. Ice cream and cake were served later in the evening.

Duck Hunting To Be Better

More waterfowl hunting area will be accessible to the general hunter this fall as the result of a lease signed by the Oregon State Game commission with the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company covering that part of their holdings in the upper and lower Chewaucan marshes near Paisley in Lake county.

While most of the 50,000 acres covered by the lease will remain closed as a wildlife refuge, at least 1,500 acres of the best waterfowl area in the upper Marsh east of the main canal will be open to hunting and will be managed by the commission as a public shooting ground similar to the one at Summer Lake. Daily hunting permits will be issued during the waterfowl season for a fee of \$2 which will be used to pay for the cost of administration and patrol. This area, which heretofore has not been open to the general public, is large enough to accommodate 2,000 hunters.

Curry County Fair Starts August 29

Work on the new \$100,000 Curry county fair grounds is rapidly nearing completion and they will be in readiness for the county's biggest and best fair, with rodeo and horse show, on August 29, 30 and 31 and for the Labor Day events September 1.

Several breeders of fine horses and other prize stock from Coos, Douglas and Josephine counties in Oregon, and Del Norte county in California, as well as Curry county, have arranged to enter exhibits. Entry blanks for the rodeo and saddle horse events are being distributed and are available at the office of County Agent R. M. Knox at Gold Beach.

The enlarged fair grounds are 12 acres in extent, 5 1/2 in the fair grounds proper, with ample space for buildings and exhibition ground and parking space for at least 1500 cars. The race track, with rodeo and baseball field in the center, lying on the ocean side of the main fair grounds, is 6 1/2 acres in extent, with a half-mile race track, all of which has been completed. The bleachers, overlooking the race track and rodeo field and facing the Pacific Ocean only about 200 yards away, will seat 2400 or more people. Another unit with space for 1200 is in process of construction.

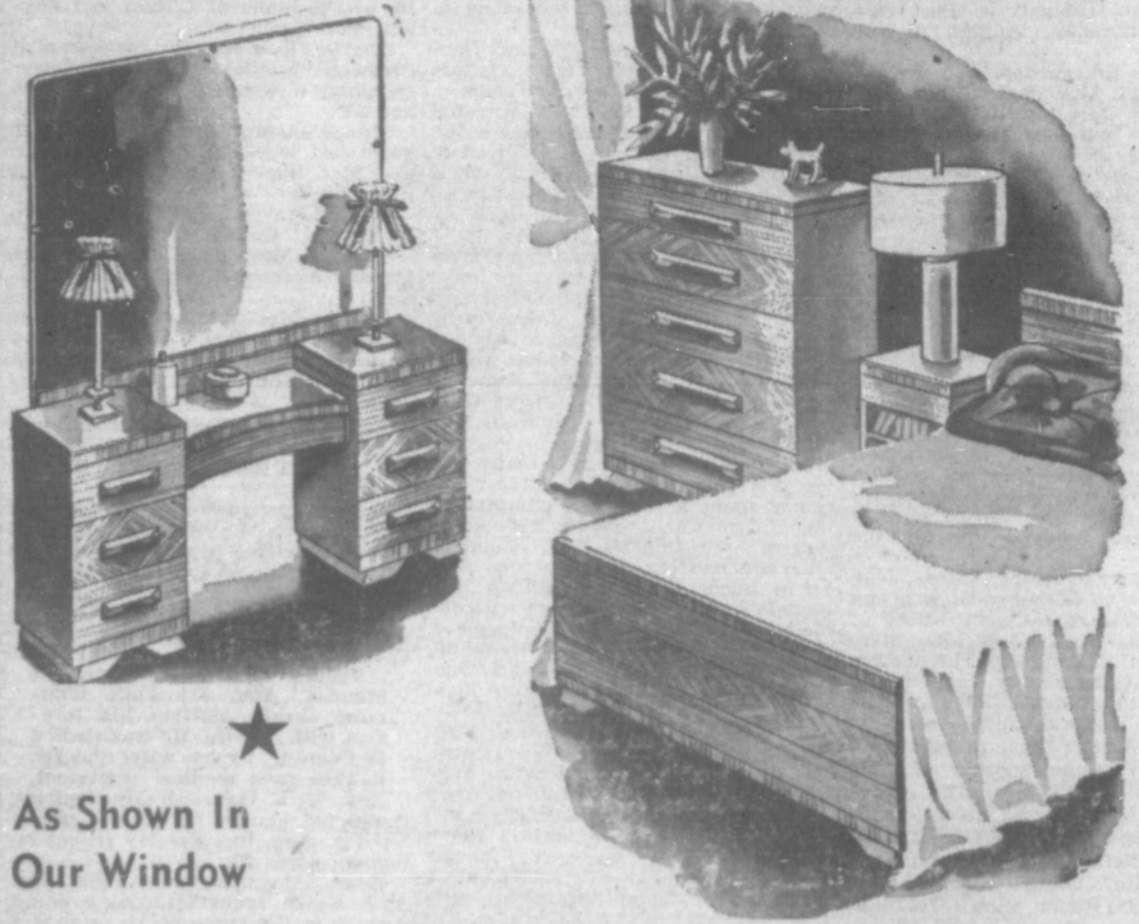
There is ample space in the buildings and on the grounds for agricultural and industrial exhibits and a full program has been arranged with a liberal list of prizes offered. In addition to the usual contests there will be a three day rodeo for amateur riders and a saddle horse show. There will be baseball games Sunday and Monday afternoons and on Monday afternoon September 1, there will be a horseback polo game, the riders using only halters on their mounts, with brooms for clubs and a basketball for a "puck."

The queen, chosen from three elected princesses, will be crowned Friday afternoon.

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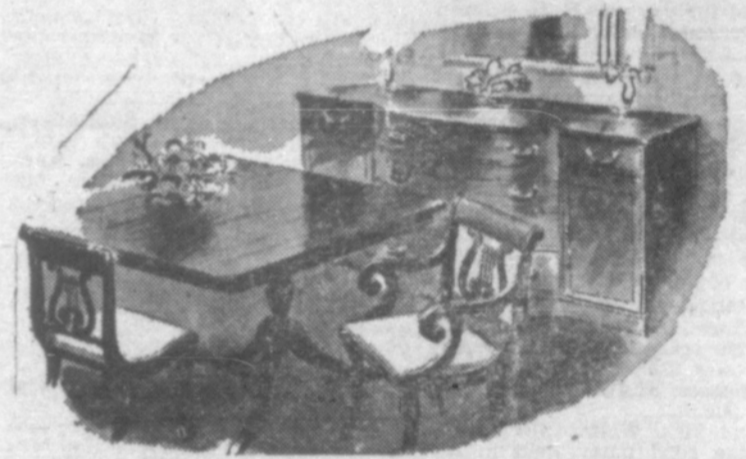
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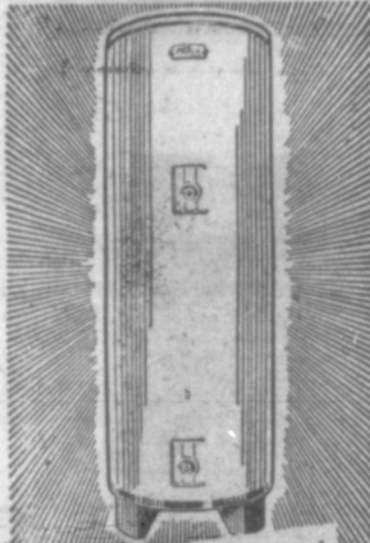
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